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TO The Public.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily and within a few days our goods will all be here. The railroads are overruled, and it takes a little longer to get here.

Never in the history of Grayling was there ever a finer line of goods shown than we show this year, and our Mail Order House Prices makes them move fast. We are showing

A Fine Line of Hand-Tailored Suits

the world's best make in Men's, Young Men's and Children's, also Overcoats, and fine line of

Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children

Flannels by the yard; Ladies' Fine Waists, Skirts and Underwear; Men's fine Shirts, Workshirts and Underwear;

Children's Underwear

Gloves and Mittens for all; the best line of Children's Hose and Ladies' Hose; Crockery, Glass Ware, Granite Ware and fine 5c and 10c goods.

Watch for our Opening Announcement

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

The People's Trading Place, Grayling, Mich.

DO YOU Want to save Money?

Then Here Goes!

We have now for several weeks been telling you about what we have got in the Grocery line, which is always composed of the highest quality at the lowest prices. I would now like to call your attention to our

Shoe Department

We have a very large stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. We have a lot of Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 which we will close out at

Less than Half Price

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

Do You Buy Clothes Service?

IT'S A GOOD THING to know when you buy Clothes that they're going to hold their shape, and wear fully as long as you expect. So it's worth a few dollars more on the original price of a suit to get the assurance of Clothes Service.

You can buy some clothes cheaper, but none that will cost you less by the year than those made as you dictate by

ROGERS, BLAKE & CO.

Tailors to Fashionable Men

I now are showing their new lines of about 400 samples, the richest selection it has ever been my privilege to handle, and they are priced no higher than most "Shelf" Clothes.

Yet the materials, the inner construction, and hand-needle work assures you of long service and lasting satisfaction.

We gladly show on a "money back if not satisfied" basis.

A. E. HENDRICKSON
The Merchant Tailor

SCHOOL OFFICERS HOLD MEETING

INTERESTING TALK BY G. S.
LASHER.

School Sanitation and School
Law Given Special Mention.

"Sometime I wonder if people think as much of their children as they do of their cows and pigs," said G. S. Lasher of the department of instruction, Lansing, in addressing the school officers of Crawford county at the annual meeting held in Grayling Saturday, "as I see so many schoolhouses that are not only a disgrace to the community in which they are located but an insult to the children who are compelled to attend. We are beginning to realize that the health of our children is the most essential thing, yet only a comparatively small number of school districts have taken this into consideration. Now, under law, the members of the school board are responsible for the conditions which exist in that they have the sole power to vote taxes, make repairs and purchase equipment. Upon them rests the responsibility of not only making the schoolhouse attractive in appearance inside and out but of making it sanitary and healthful.

Impure air is the greatest cause in our schools for deficiency and poor health. Children do not catch cold and contract other diseases from walking to and from school but by breathing impure air inside air which cannot but prevail in every school room in this county where proper steps have not been taken to have the room properly heated and what is more important, properly ventilated. Under present conditions, children either suffer from cold, if their seats are far from the stove, or they suffer from the heat if their seats are near the stove. The over-heated room makes the pupil drowsy, the underheated room causes suffering from cold and makes it impossible for effective study. The present method is expensive not only because it requires a larger amount of fuel than necessary but because the teacher is not able to put in all of her time to advantage and thus the district does not receive as much value for her services as it should.

"School districts are now able to purchase thoroughly satisfactory heating and ventilating plants which are built especially for rural schools. They do not require a cellar, but are installed in one corner of the room. The system is simple. A fireplace stove is provided with a jacket. Fresh, pure air is drawn outside of the building, is heated between the stove and the jacket, rises to the ceiling and thus spreads over the room. Thermometers placed in various parts of the room indicate the same temperature throughout. A pipe leading from the chimney to the floor sucks the cold, impure air from the floor so that the warm air comes down and as it becomes cool is drawn off the floor. This means that the room is comfortably heated in every part and the air is constantly pure. The cost is not excessive.

"The evils of the common drinking cup and its tendency to spread disease are too well known to require discussion. Boards are now able to protect the children entirely from these evils as drinking fountain, which keep water fresh and cool, away from dirt and dust, and are provided with a built-in attachment making cups altogether unnecessary, may be purchased for a nominal sum. So it is now possible to give to the rural school the same safeguards in the way of proper heating, thorough ventilation and sanitary drinking accommodations as the most progressive city can offer.

"Children have to spend six hours a day in the school room for five days in the week and for from 30 to 40 weeks in the year. Most of them spend more waking hours in the school than they do inside their own homes. Not only will the lessons effect their character but the surroundings of the room are going to have a definite effect and so should be made attractive and restful to the eye, homelike and comfortable. Attention should be paid to the seats fitting the child as many crippled school seats and desks are for their present condition. The child should have pure air, which is the best resistance to disease, a clean drinking arrangement and should be in a room properly warmed if his health is to be maintained. According to medical authorities about 75 per cent of the persons who die from lung trouble of various kinds while they are between the ages of 20 and 30 years can trace the cause of death to the impure air breathed in schoolrooms.

"Next to the health of boys and girls, the most important thing that the school can do is to give them the habit of reading good books. It is the duty of every board to purchase suitable library books for the schools." Mr. Lasher gave considerable time to explanations of school laws and proper methods of keeping district accounts. He explained that this year agriculture became a required study for half a year in the eighth grade.

and called attention to the fact the 1912 course of study must be followed in all rural schools. Other interesting subjects were considered and the school officers present furnished a lively round of questions to be answered and explained.

Political Paragraphs.

Hope for a third term is the mother of disappointment.

The signs posts along the political path all point to Taft.

Working men can rest their hopes with Mr. Taft and do it safely.

Today the homes of the laboring

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

Charles Moran has been absent from the first grade on account of illness.

The fourth grade is reading "Heidi," the story of a little Swiss girl.

The girls of the high school have organized a basket ball team and elected Wilda Failling captain, and Margaret Joseph manager.

Cornelia Melstrand has been doing supply work in the eighth grade this week.

Several high pupils school went on a sketching expedition Saturday, under

already signified their intention to take up higher work. Who says it does not pay to be on the accredited University list, which admits our pupils to standard colleges without examination?

The Home Circle

No matter how your mothers may speak, their hearts are in the right place; if their attire is old-fashioned and their manners are not up the frills of the twentieth century standard, they have had experience of more value than all the schooling and extra accomplishments that you may think of.

It is the mother of a household whose life is entirely treated by monotony. She stays at home. She is always in the house seeing the same things, hearing the same voices, doing the same work day after day, with endless regularity. The demands upon her time and strength and love and patience are increasing, and the wonder is that she does not break down more frequently than is actually the case.

Girls, listen to your mothers; they are your wisest teachers, your best counsellors. Even though you have received a college education, and the dear one who in all probability has denied herself to give it to you has never gone beyond the third reader, you can rest assured that it is not book learning that will keep your feet away from many pitfalls that she can warn you from in tender, loving fashion.

It is service that you pay for and service that you get when you come here for GLASSES.

Let me be of service to you.

CAN YOU AFFORD

to trust the most precious thing you possess—SIGHT to those who for some reason or other refuse to join or take part in their local, state and national optical associations?

The association is to the Optometrist what the post-graduate course is to the physician, practically his only chance of keeping up to date and acquainted with all things new.

He who regularly absents himself from these meetings can not give you the service you are entitled to, therefore you should demand of your Optometrist the best there is in this line.

Cheap glasses and cheap service go hand in hand always, so beware of the price cutter, who by so doing betrays the fact that he is incompetent.

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C. J. HATHAWAY

Optometrist.

Free Berry Spoon

The Winners of celebrated Rogers Berry Spoons at the Model Bakery last week were:

Mrs. McDaniel
Mrs. L. Perks
Mrs. H. Pond
Mrs. H. S. Holbrook
Mrs. John Edwards
Mrs. F. Mills

MODEL BAKERY

CABBAGE FIELD

I will book your order now for Winter Cabbage and charge lowest possible prices.

This week I will sell beets:

1 to 2 in. diam. per bu. 75c

2 to 4 in. diam. per bu. 50c

Large ones per bu. 35c

If all the members of a family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers, what a difference would make in the home atmosphere.

We never knew a man who was faithful to his early and adopted home who has at the same time given over to any gross form of wickedness.

All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and a spoonful of love exceeds whole ship loads of furniture and all the gaudiness the world can gather.

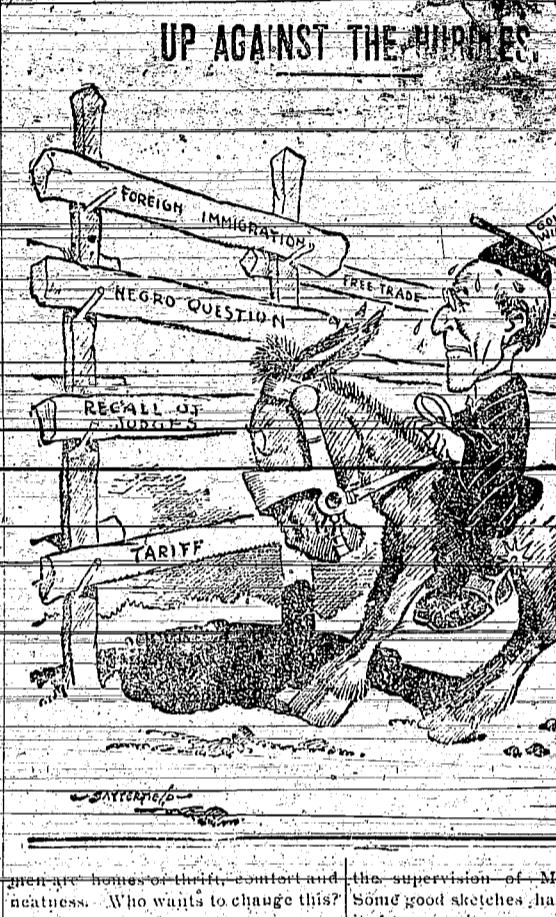
Diamond Flour

Insures good baking. It is highest quality flour—always made of selected wheat—always uniform and dependable. Order of your grocer.

DAVID STOTT, Miller.

DETROIT, MICH.

For Sale by M. Simpson



the supervision of Miss Magnan. Some good sketches have been exhibited as a result.

Miss Jones was one of the best day and night students.

The botany class took a field trip Friday and brought back a collection of weeds which grow in this vicinity. The class will take up the study of the character of these weeds, and their seeds, and the best method of destroying them. Samples of woody growth were also secured, and a study made of the poison ivy.

Look for your child to bring home a report card next Monday or Tuesday.

We hope to have a high school photograph in the near future.

Lyle Bennett and Clifton Thurston of the first grade dramatized the story of "Frisky Squirrel and Brother Rabbit" very nicely.

Minnie Love supplied in the fourth grade Friday during the absence of Miss Irving who was visiting schools near Frederic.

Some pretty sketches were made by the first grade, in paper folding.

Majestic and Henry McCalpin of the 4th class have removed to Frederic.

Miss Ogden grade joined the high school Monday in morning exercises.

Frances Douglas, of Lowell and Clarence Smart of Bayview City, called on the high school Monday. They were on their way to Ann Arbor, where they will take up work in the engineering department of the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth very pleasantly entertained the teachers on Friday evening. Games of an amusing nature were played, Miss Dykes receiving the first prize for general efficiency, and Miss Clark the consolation.

Faculty refreshments were served, and the company departed at a late hour, declaring the Ellsworths found a very pleasant place to go.

There are some prospects of our having an entertainment course this year to be given under the auspices of the senior class.

By Act No. 220 of the public acts of 1911, no child under the age of 16 years is allowed to work in any store, office, hotel or workshop without first having obtained a permit from the superintendent of schools or some one duly authorized by him in writing. Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth is provided with all the necessary blanks for securing such permits.

Grayling high school has five representatives in the University of Michigan this year. The normal school will also have several from our school.

Four members of the graduating class of last June are attending some higher institutions, and seven others have declared their intention of attending some college next year. Of

our present Senior and Junior classes numbering twenty-four, fourteen have

for quick results, easy safe, sure, and only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

THE AVALANCHE

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Beauty fairs are an infallible indicator of cooler weather.

Missouri's peanut crop is short, but the country's crop of peanut politics is a wonder.

A paragraphist asks: "Is poker a gambling game?" Not with some dealers we know.

Dr. Anna Shiw, who avers that women will fill men's shoes, presumably refers to Chicago women.

Man went to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law and found her alive. And yet some people are not satisfied with their lot.

A motorcyclist, to be sure, might give the girl behind him some sort of handlebar to cling to, but he usually seems to prefer the hug.

Still there is nothing to show that a "synthetic" rubber tire will be cheaper or last any longer than the kind you have always bought.

If stimulating the thyroid gland will make men taller, scientists ought to be able to tap something or other to make men wiser, bolder and better.

"We," says an exchange, "is an expression of the soul." Yet most of us have been under the impression that the expressions were due to night mare.

Philadelphia judge is at a loss to decide whether a labor sufferer when it is hollered but it is a well known fact that a labor sufferer when he pays for it.

When Eric hollered up in the new spring style he left Adam, no doubt, wrote a letter to the newspaper complaining about the shocking styles of the day.

Since a New York man has established a famous lakeside hotel, it is reasonable to suppose that some other man will soon start to raising butter the other side.

Add to the list of possibilities the man who last spring bought an expensive lawn here with money that he might have used in pursuit of pleasure.

If you do not believe this is a talkative nation you should note that 60 per cent of the world's telephone calls in 1931 were registered in the United States.

Man is a queer animal. He arises in highminded indignation at the thought of a woman wearing knaps and yet risks an eye when one climbs on a street car.

Woman in New Jersey, while her hand refused to take him to a movie picture show, doctored him on the hand with an eye. And you shall see, as it were.

According to one reliable source, 8,000,000 a year to keep a typewriter in commission. One could keep a white elephant for 10 years and have half the trouble.

After Brooklyn woman had left the house three weeks ago, her husband told her, saying that she was not to be seen again. She has not been seen since.

It has been established that the most Englishmen had the bookworm and despite all their misery that an apparently healthy man is a commonality.

The South Jersey man who is up to the shoulder in debt is a peach of a scrap of literature.

A lobster may think when it is no longer fit for eating that the lobster who eats the other, setting that he was not to be seen again. She has not been seen since.

A bad—very bad—sign of the times is that converts are gaining the sympathetic ear of justice by writing heretic out of history to writing heretic out of public life is alarming.

An English physician avers that in 800 years the majority of the people on earth will be human, stamping by the political arguments, a lot of them won't have to wait that long.

An inventor has completed a machine for making cheap characters at the rate of 10 a minute, and now all that is required is a cheap, nonexplosive machine to consume them.

Another actress has obtained a divorce from her husband, but will not weep, cause the press agents to tease and complain about the popularity of the moving picture show.

In the midst of new sensations and startling developments the intended plot is still killing its victims in the good old-fashioned way.

Ohio women have formed an anti-tobacco league. Such charity ought to cover even the fashionable sins of the hoity-toity and the cigarette.

Some women are born beautiful, but dimples show that a great many more have beauty thrust upon them by society reporters who write up their woddings.

Now it is said that the common woman carries the sign of the prostitute that causes the bookworm disease. This is a terrible news, especially so that so many women consider it a worse punishment than the mosquito.

A New York woman, in whose divorce caused her husband to swear it out in seven languages, has conducted in her student life, the child who has been born of the marriage whose record in the swearing language life so few may could have to stand.

TAX PAYERS ARE ALL ELIGIBLE

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF TAX PAYERS—RESULTS FROM CONFERENCE

ALL WAS SERENE AND ACTION OF MILD FORM.

Declaration of Principles Do Not Leave Room for Any Sort of Disputes to Arise.

With a membership of 10,000, including all the delegates to the state tax conference, the Michigan tax payers association was organized in the closing moments of the conference Thursday afternoon in the Detroit convention hall, chairman of All tax payers is eligible to membership and it is planned to make the association a strong force for good, just as similar organizations have become in New York and other states.

To remedy matters of taxation the plan suggested is the Wisconsin law which bases the average rate on the cash value of all property in the state as fixed by the tax commission instead of using the valuation on which taxes are actually paid as a basis.

The Michigan state board of equalization last year clipped \$600,000 from the cash valuation as fixed by the tax commission. Had this \$600,000 been left in the budget for purposes of financing the average rate, the railroad tax rate would have been reduced from \$24 per \$7,000 to \$12, resulting in a decrease of almost half in the railroad tax levy.

The resolution of the conference on this point is as follows:

The Michigan tax commission is at this time spending approximately \$1,000,000 a year in the valuation of which goes for the support of a force which is engaged in the investigation of the assessed valuation of the state in areas where conveyances of property are frequent.

The board of corrections and

the state board of corrections and charities, of which Dr. Marion Parker of Detroit is chairman, has taken action as the result of that investigation and will move in the near future to investigate the valuation and recommend to the governor such action as it deems necessary to remedy the conditions prevailing at the instant.

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CIPRIANO CASTRO



SOCIALISTS STATE CONVENTION ATFLINT

PASS RESOLUTIONS CALLING ON OSBORN TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AT JACKSON PRISON.

PASSING OF RESOLUTION GREETED WITH CHEERING.

SENATE Full Ticket and Set Precedent by Naming Two Women as Presidential Electors.

The state convention of Socialists at Flint, after a preamble review of the developments at Jackson prison, adopted resolutions demanding that Gov. Chase A. Osborn and the prison board of control investigate the conditions leading up to the recent disturbance at the prison, the whipping of prisoners, that responsibility be fixed and guilty ones punished, meaning prison officials guilty of causing whipping.

In addition to placing candidates on the state ticket the Socialists set up a committee in Michigan. In it is involved in naming two women for presidential electors. The women are Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain of the

U. S. House of Representatives and

Miss Alice McLeod of Lansing.

The convention was marked by a large number of women in the galleries and saluted throughout the hall. Amusement was at the price of the tickets, which ranged from 50 cents to \$1.00, with the most popular being 75 cents. The most popular was the 50 cent ticket, which was sold in large quantities.

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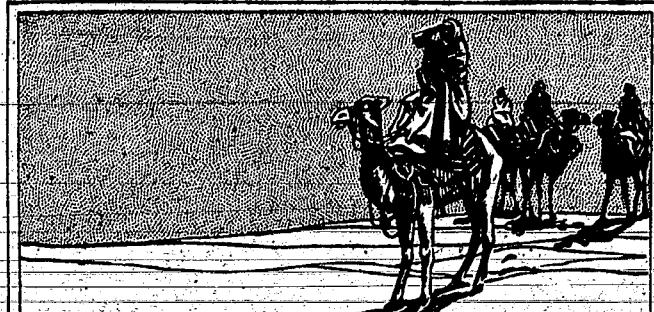
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The Art of Caravans Bagdad

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The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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CHAPTER I.

What's in a Name?

To possess two distinctly alien red corpuscles in one's blood, metaphorically if not in fact, two characters or individuals under one epidermis, is, in most cases, a peculiar disadvantage. One fears of scoundrels and saints striving to consume one another in one body, angels and devils; but oftentimes, quite the contrary to being a curse, these two warring temperaments become a man's ultimate blessing: as in the case of George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, the great metropolitan Oriental rug and carpet company, all of which has a dignified, sonorous sound. George was divided within himself. This he would not have confessed even into the trusted if battered ear of the Egyptian Sphinx. There was, however, no demon-angel sparing for points in George's soul. The difficulty might be set forth in this manner: On one side stood inherent common sense; on the other, a boundless, rosy-tempered imagination which was, likewise inherent, a kind of quite imagination of suitable modern pattern. This alter ego terrified him whenever it raised its strangely beautiful head and shouldered aside his guardian-angel (for that's what common sense is, argue to what end you will) and pleaded in that luminous rhetoric under the spell of which our old friend Sancho often fell asleep.

P. A., as they called him behind the counter, was but twenty-eight, and it he was vice-president in his late father's shop he didn't wobble round in them to any great extent. In a crowd he was not noticeable; he didn't stand head and shoulders above his fellow-men, nor would he have been mistaken by near-sighted persons, the myopes, for the Vatican's Apollo, in the flesh. He was of medium height, beardless, slender, but tough and wiry and enduring. You may see his prototype on the streets a dozen times a day, and you may also pass him without turning round for a second view. Young men like P. A. must be intimately known to be admired; you did not throw your arm across his neck, first off. His hair was brown and closely clipped about a head that would have gained the attention of the phenologist. If not that of the casual passer-by, his bumps, in the physiognomy of that science, were good ones. For the rest,

a mother; proud of having had so honest a sire; and if either of them had induced him with false weights he did his best to even up the balance. The mother had been as romantic as any heroine out of Mrs. Radcliffe's novels, while the father had owned to as much romance as one generally finds in a thorough business man, which is practically none at all. The very name itself is a bulwark against the infusions of romance. One cannot lift the imagination to the prospect of picturing a Jones in ruffles and highboots, pinning a violet in the midriff. It smells of sugar-barrels and cotton-bales, of steamships and railroads, of stolid routine in the office and of placid concern over the daily news under the evening lamp.

Mrs. Jones, lovely, lettered yet not worldly, had dreamed of her boy, bayed and decorated, marrying the

pure strain of golden romance, side by side with the lesser metal of practicality. When he began to read the master, he preferred their romances to their novels. He even wrote poetry in secret, and when his mother discovered the fact she cried over the sentimental verses. The father had to be told. He laughed and declared that the boy would some day develop into a good writer of advertisements. This quiet laughter, unburdened as it was with ridicule, was enough to set George's muse a-winging, and she never came back.

After leaving college he was given a modest letter of credit and told to go where he pleased for a whole year. George started out at once in quest of the Holy Grail, and there are more roads to that than there are to Rome. One may be reasonably sure of getting into Rome, whereas the Holy Grail (diversified, variable, inimitable) is always the exact sum of a bunch of hay hanging before old Dobbin's nose. Nevertheless, George pursued his fancies with loose rein. He haunted romance, burrowed, and plowed for it, and never his spade changed musically against the hidden breast, never a "forlorn" beauty in distress, not so much as chapter one of the Golden Book offered its dazzling first page. George lost some confidence.

Two or three times a woman looked into the young man's mind, and in his guilelessness they effected sundry holes in his letter of credit, but left his soul singularly untouched. The red corpuscle, his father's gift, though lay dormant, subconsciously exerted barriers. He was innocent, but he was no fool. That one year taught him the lesson, rather cheaply, too. If there was any romance in life, it came uninvited, and if courted and sought was as quick on the wing as that erstwhile poesy must.

The year passed, and while he had not wholly given up the quest, the romantic George agreed with the romantic Percival to shelve it indefinitely. He returned to New York with thirty-two pounds sterling out of the original thousand, a fact that venanted his paternal parent by some ten years.

"Jane, that boy is all right. Percival Algernon could not kill a boy like that."

"Do you mean to infer that it ever could?" Sometimes a qualm wrinkled her conscience. Her mother's heart told her that her son ought not to be shy and bashful, that it was not in the nature of his blood to submit to ridicule where there was none. "Perhaps she had handicapped him with those names; but it was too late now to admit of this, and useless, since it would not have remedied the evil."

Jones hemmed and hawed for a space. "No," he answered; "but I was afraid he might try to live up to it; and no Percival Algernon who lived up to it could put his nose down to a Sheik-Albas and tell how many

square set of his shoulders the flowing white mustache, and imperial that he went up the ladder in bounds, on his own merit, mind you, for his father never stirred a hand to boost him. He took the interest in rugs that turns a buyer into a collector; it became a fascinating pleasure rather than a business. He became invaluable to the house, and acquired some fame as a judge and an appraiser. When the chief buyer

retired George was given the position, with an itinerary that carried him half way round the planet once a year, to Greece, Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and India, the lands of the genii and the tombs, of archean, of temples and

tombs, of many-colored turbans and flowing robes and dazzling tongues,

teeth and always in a kind of mental enchantment.

The suave and elusive Oriental, with his sharp practices, found his match in this pleasant young man,

who knew the history of the very

wools and cottons and silks woven in a rug or carpet. So George professed, became known in strange

places, by strange peoples, and su-romance, light of foot and eager of eye, pass and repass; learned that romance did not essentially mean falling in love or rescuing maidens from burning houses and wrecks; that, on the contrary, true romance was kaleidoscopic, having more brilliant facets than a diamond; and that the man who begins with nothing and ends

with something is more wonderful than any excursion recounted by Sindbad or any tale by Scheherazade. But he still hoped that had the iridescent goddess would some day touch his shoulder and lead him into that maze of romance so peculiar to his own fancy.

And then into this little world of business and pleasure came death and death again, leaving him alone with a twisted heart. Riches

gathered little, and the sounding title of vice-president still less. It was

with a distinct shock that he realized the mother and the father had been

with him so long that he had forgotten to make other friends, from

one thing to another he turned in

life in general, or only some particular modes of it, may be applicable here.

It is by this principle chiefly that men drift who are friendless, into the silent and intimate comradeship of in-

animate things, such as jewels, ivories, old metals, rare woods and ancient

antiques, that they pass the time away to the question of rugs and carpets.

Under all this filial loyalty ran the

ness of the world, more precisely, of the people who inhabited it.

She and her companion passed on into the hotel, and if George's eyes veered again toward the desert, over which the stealthy purples of night were creeping, the impulse was mechanical; he saw nothing. In truth, he was desperately lonesome, and he knew, moreover, that he had no business to be. He was young; he could at a pinch tell a joke as well as the next man; and if he had never had what he called an adventure, he had seen many strange and wonderful things and could describe them with that mental afterglow which still hangs over the sunset of our first experiences in poetry. But there was always that hydra-headed monster, for ever getting about his feet, nibbling his voice, paralyzing his hands, and never he stopped off a head that another did not instantly grow in its place. Even the sword of Perseus could not have saved him, since one has to get away from an object in order to cut it down.

Had he really ever tried to overcome this monster? Had he not waited for the propitious moment (which you and I know never comes) to throw off this species from Hades? It is all very well, when you are old and dried up, to turn to ivories and metals and precious stones; but when a fellow's young, You can't shake hands with an ivory replica of the Taj Mahal, nor exchange pleasantries with a Mandarin ring, nor yet confide joys and ills into a basket of rare emeralds; indeed, they do, but emphasize one's loneliness. Only he had had a dog, but one can't carry a dog half way round the world and back, at least not with comfort. What with

all these now-fangled quarantine laws,

duties, and fussy ship's officers who

wouldn't let you keep the animal in

your state-room, traveling with a four-

footed friend was almost an impossibility. To be sure, women with

poodles. And then there was

Perchance his mother's spirit, hovering over him this evening, might have been inclined to tears. For they do say that the ghosts of the dear ones are thus employed when we are near to committing some folly, or to exploring some forgotten chamber of Pandora's box, or worse still, when that lady intends emptying the whole contents down upon our unfortunate heads. If so, be they were futile tears. Percival Algernon had accomplished its deadly purpose.

Pandora? Well, then, for the benefit of the children. She was a lady who was an intimate friend of the mythological gods. They liked her appearance so well that they one day gave her a box, casket, chest, or whatever it was, to guard. By some marvellous method, known only to gods, they had got together all the trials

and tribulations of mankind (and some of the joys) and locked them up in this casket. It was the Golden Age, as you may surmise. You recall Eve and the apple? Well, Pandora was a foretaste of Eve; she couldn't keep her eyes off the latch, and at length her hands—Fatal curiosity! Whirr! And everything has been at sixes and sevens since that time. Pandora is continually recurring, now here, now

there; she is a blonde sometimes and

again she is a brunette; and you may take it from George and me that there is always something left in the casket.

George closed the book and consulted his sailing-list. In a short time he would leave for Port Said, thence to Naples, Christmas there, and home in January. Business had been rippling again, to renew his comrade with his treasures. And, by Jove! there was one man who wished them on the shoulder; and he was no less a person than the genial president of the firm, his father's partner, at present his own. If the old chap had had a daughter now, he would be jolly glad to get home again, to renew his comrade with his treasures. And, by Jove! there was one man who wished them on the shoulder; and he was no less a person than the genial president of the firm, his father's partner, at present his own. If the old chap had had a daughter now, he would be jolly glad to get home again, to renew his comrade with his treasures. And, by Jove! there was one man who wished them on the shoulder; and he was no less a person than the genial president of the firm, his father's partner, at present his own. 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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

O. G. Cook, of Los Angeles, gave a political talk at the Court house square last Friday night in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt. He found little Roosevelt sentiment and had to be introduced to the audience by O. P. Schumann, whose admiration for constructive legislation without the great "I am" and a big stick are quite well known. However, out of courtesy for the visitors, he went through the formality of introducing the speaker. Mr. Cook is a personal friend of Governor Johnson of California, and told some interesting things about his own state governor. He told his side of the question very ably and was given close attention. Had the speaker as gloriously mentioned the name of President Taft as he did that of Mr. Roosevelt there, no doubt would have been a storm of applause, for the crowd was plainly a Taft crowd, but as it was the expected cheering was not forth coming, and through the entire speech there was not a sign of applause. Mr. Cook is a most excellent talker and expounded his doctrines well but we believe our laboring men and citizens generally are quite satisfied with the well known prosperity of our country. Practically every argument advanced that

might be the speaker in favor of Mr. Roosevelt could easily have been knocked out. Mr. Roosevelt's ambition for a third term is more than well thinking people will stand. His solicitation of the farmer vote through the Canadian reciprocity treaty won't go as we know he favored the treaty. Be the treaty right or wrong, we know that Mr. Roosevelt favored it and his "grandstand" play in that direction is an insult to the intelligent and posted farmer. That he has fostered the greatest trust in existence is a matter of record. Personal ambition, personal emolument and extreme selfishness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt rouses the ire of the people. Our citizens who read and have a mind of their own, can only be swayed by good, honest logical talk and honest administrative principles of our government servants.

The speaker made one dirty insulation against our congressman Geo. Loud, that he evidently thinks will make votes for Roy Woodruff, but he has another think coming, for the good work in Congress of Mr. Loud is too well known. His unwarranted insult to Mr. Loud brands the talk as dirty politics.

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Frank Butler of Seattle is a guest at "The Underhill."

Martin Campbell has removed his family to Kneeland.

Emmit Pierce left on Thursday last for Michigan where he takes up work.

B. F. Sligerland and family returned on Friday after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Florence McCormick has returned from her visit at Gaylord and other cities.

Miss Pearl Lalonde has resumed her musical studies with Miss McPhee at Grayling.

Mrs. Marsh and daughter Carrie spent Friday afternoon and evening at V. Lalonde.

Louis Dupran, of Saginaw, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. DeBeaux, during the past week.

V. Lalonde returned on Monday from a week's vacation in Detroit and Toledo and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Chas. DeBeaux is so much improved that it is planned to take her to the home of her sister, Mrs. Abbie, of Manistee.

Miss Ruth Walker who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Orla Shreeves, returned to St. Thomas, Canada, Monday.

Miss Clara Chantel and her mother leave on Tuesday to go for some time. The former to Harbor Springs and the latter to New York City.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed mill in connection with his shingle and stave mill. It was started on Saturday and ground the first batch of feed doing fine work.

W. S. Carrier and son have sold their property here to H. H. Ink of the Ausable Trout and Game club and their going away in the near future is regretted very much by friends here.

The infant daughter of W. S. Brown suffered a accident on Sunday afternoon while playing on the floor, her throat being quite badlyacerated with a sharp stick. Dr. Knapp was first called but being unable to secure him, Dr. Keyport, came as quick as possible, pronouncing it not dangerous and at present is almost recovered.

Tommy.

Running up and down stairs, aching and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss A. J. Cox has rented the Floyd Moon place.

Mr. Folk is building a fine root cellar and granary above.

A series is now being made for the road improvements in this district.

Mrs. Giles, of Center Plains was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Folk, over Sunday.

Owing to inclement weather there were no services at The school house last Tuesday evening.

A. J. Risberg, who bought the Jensen place, has been giving the buildings a coat of paint.

The gray mare, which strayed from Forest View farm was found at the Saginaw resort, Higgins lake. There is a stray bay horse there which has been there all summer.

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Frederic News.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong will take in Port Huron and other points next week.

E. J. Brennan and family are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Detroit.

T. D. Meddick is building an addition to his residence which much improves its appearance.

Mrs. J. Cameron is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Horner and children of Akron.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Gaylord fair and saw the shambattle which was enjoyed by all.

Grandma Coppersmith is back to the Commercial after having an outing at Flint, Pinconning and other points.

Mr. Hatfield, while working at the mill, was struck in the face, by a slab. It is thought the sight of one eye might be saved. He was not laid up.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis spent Sunday in Cheboygan. She is entertaining an uncle who is eighty three years old also a cousin from Atica, Lapeer county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan are visiting at West Port and other points in Ont. for ten days. Mrs. James Tobin is lady at the Frederic House during their absence.

The Grange will serve a "biled dinner" at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday.

Oct. 19. There will be in connection with the agricultural exhibit. All who are interested in the future welfare of the county are requested to bring their exhibits of fruit, vegetables and flowers, etc. Exhibitors can dispose of their exhibits as they wish; they will have an opportunity to sell them on the grounds. The Grange choir does not ask for nor expect any donations. Everybody come and we will use you right.

PERRY OSBANDER, Commander.

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as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. Health is to fail. Its bitter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvan, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well!" Try them only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Home paper.

Uncle Ezra Says

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Additional Local News

Peter Madison spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Why suffer with rheumatism when San-Jak will cure you.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson returned Friday morning from a trip to Detroit.

Ferdinand Sorenson is in Saginaw helping Waldemar Jensen do some painting.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent which was born Saturday died the same night and was buried Sunday in Elmwood cemetery.

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The Grayling Rebekah Lodge has decided to change their meeting night from Thursday evening to Monday evening, meeting once every week. All members are cordially invited.

Lost Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$300 reward offered.

L. R. Dierck Roscommon 9-83

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Graves left yesterday for their home in Indian River after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Graves' parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Ivey.

The Grayling Seconds vs. the Gray Playing. Records were defeated by a score of 6 to 0 last Sunday, a good game being played. Another game is scheduled for next Sunday. Anyone interested in local amateurs should attend these games. The batteries were Seconds, Hill and Smart. Records: Laurent and Dyer.

Mrs. H. Thompson, mother of J. D. Thompson, agent at the M. & N. L. depot, passed away last Friday night. She had been ailing for some time with nephritis of which she died. She was 64 years old. Her body was taken to her home in Bayley for burial Saturday afternoon. She had resided with her son here for some time.

"Tom" Stephen's Otsego ball team was defeated at Romeo Monday by a score of 18 to 6. Killian and O'Donnell were the battery for the Otsego and Geo. Mullin and Bowerman for the Romeo. Sixteen hits were made off Killian and eight off Mullin. Otsego gave Killian poor support and were charged with eight errors, while Romeo gave Mullin perfect support.

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The Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath was well attended. The smaller boys and girls being much in evidence. There were a few of the older boys and girls in the congregation which was gratifying to the pastor, as the topic was especially prepared for them. The assistance of Mr. Walton, Mr. Wingard and the Bradley orchestra in the musical part of the program gave an added interest to the service and was greatly appreciated.

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Mr. Thomas Cassidy went to Roscommon yesterday on business.

A subscription paper is being circulated to provide funds for purchasing a monument for the graves of David Shopenagon and wife.

Mr. C. H. Knox, who has been local express agent for a few months, has been transferred to some other point, and Mr. J. E. Diroff, of Adrian will fill his place.

The case of Pat Burke, of Frederic, charged with having kept his saloon open after hours, was brought before Justice Mahon yesterday for examination and was bound over to circuit court.

Morning topic: "The Known and the Unknown." Christian Endeavor topic. "Heroes of the Kingdom's War." Topic of evening service: "Mother, the Queen of the Home." It is expected that special music will accompany this service, including the orchestra.

The infant of W. S. Brown of Lovell, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon by running a sharp stick into her throat. Dr. Knapp was called, but, not being at home, Dr. Keyport was hastened for and arrived promptly, finding the wound not dangerous. The parents are glad to state that she has improved under his treatment.

The republican state convention was held in Detroit last Tuesday. It was one of the largest held in recent years, 1,100 delegates being present.

Most operations are unnecessary. If you are sick no matter what your ailment may be (acute or chronic) call me. I can prove to you the philosophy of my statements. Consultation free at office.

A. J. MOORE, D. C.

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 1 of Grayling township, at the office of Melvin A. Bates, Director, until the 25th day of September, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the furnishing of all materials, labor and the construction of a school house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions for said school house furnished therefore by Clarence L. Cowles and Geo. Mutscheller, Architects of Saginaw, Michigan.

Proposals must be addressed to Melvin A. Bates, Director, Grayling, Mich., and each proposal must contain a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Clerk of the School District, which amount the contractor agrees to forfeit to said school district in case of refusal to sign contract within ten days from date of award.

The right to bid on any or all bids is hereby reserved.

An inquiry board for one half of the contract price will be required.

Contractor must carry his own fire and other insurance, also he must carry liability insurance as specified in said specifications and conditions.

Plans, specifications and conditions may be seen at the office of said Melvin A. Bates, at Grayling, Mich., and at the office of said Cowles and Mutscheller in Saginaw, Mich.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto-livery. H. A. Pond.

Abe Joseph was in Saginaw on business Sunday.

Otto Powell spent Sunday with his mother at Pinconning.

Edgar Dyer of Sterling visited with friends here last week.

Miss Anna Teschler left Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Jerry Lamont was admitted to Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Jessie Sales is now night clerk at the Otsego hotel in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman took in the fair at Detroit, last week.

Miss Edith Wainright is home from Detroit on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Newell left for Detroit Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

See the display window of Daish's bake goods at the Model bakery. 8-227

Anyone wishing a first class driving harness can get one of George Langevin.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been visiting in Bay City came home last Friday.

For Sale. One light horse, good for work or drive; cheap for cash. John G. Stephan. 9-12-3w

Mr. W. J. Holden, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Jeanette R. O'Hare over Sunday.

Miss Edna Rasmussen spent a few days last week with friends at Gaylord and Frederic.

Miss Augusta Kraus of school district No. 2 of Lovells township spent Sunday at her home here.

For Sale—Span of Horses, \$150.00 5 miles east of Frederic.

8-29-4w B. SHERMAN.

Miss Anna Fischer entertained a few of her friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. R. DeFran leaves this week for Cheboygan where she will visit her parents for an indefinite period.

The eminent young comedian, Billy Boor, will be at the opera house tomorrow night "In the Man from Bolo."

The Third Infantry of the Michigan National guards, that attended the Otsego county fair passed through here Friday.

Nice broilers running from 10 to 75c each dressed or alive, if ordered on Friday or before 9 a. m. Saturday. Phone 864. BARKNEY BROS.

Miss Kathryn Crowley of Cheboygan and Mrs. Alexander of Mason spent Sunday at the home of their brother, J. E. Crowley.

When the suffragettes get what they are after and an election goes wrong a man will have one more thing to blame on his wife.

San-Jak, the great rheumatic remedy, regular \$1 bottle, for only 89 cents for ten 10 days only, at Central drug store. For particulars see advt.

Lorne Douglas visited friends here the fore part of the week before he leaves for Ann Arbor where he will enter the U. of M. He will take up chemical engineering.

The Grayling' Rebekah Lodge No. 352 will meet Monday evening of each week at 7:30 p. m.

CARRIE PRATA, Sec. ESTHER KRAUS, N. G.

Varnished pictures—Pharao's Horses, Arabian Horses, Horse Fair, Holy Family, Guardian Angel, Birthplace of Lincoln, Happy Family. This line of popular and well known pictures fitted in heavy 16x20 frames only 50c each, at Sorenson Bros.

Albert Lucas, formerly of Hardgrove, spent Sunday at the home of Allen B. Failing. He left Hardgrove seven years ago and went to Englewood, La., from there was transferred to Cali, Tex., then to Monroe, La., and now is in Hunting, Ark. He left Monday to visit his brother in Gladwin.

School Books

And all other School Supplies at the
Central Drug Store

Allen B. Failing and wife will spend Friday in Bay City.

James McCrandell visited at Pinconning over Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser was dismissed from Mercy hospital on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and children went to Bay City Saturday on business.

The Messrs. McIntyre, Morford, Putman and Garrison of Gaylord spent Sunday here.

Paul Ford of Detroit arrived here Saturday morning to visit his brother and friends.

Miss Pearl LaLonde of Lovells spent the latter part of last week with friends here.

Fred Welsh left for Saginaw Saturday, after attending to some business matters here.

Miss Mildred Bunting is learning to operate the telephone switchboard and will be relief girl.

Mrs. George Woods, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Roeser, has returned to her home in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond arrived home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer of Albion visited the home of Mrs. H. C. Walker and Mrs. Fred Pratt last Friday.

No. 207 morning passenger, was four hours late Saturday morning on account of a cylinder blowing out at West Branch.

For Sale Six cows—five of them milk, and three calves. Phone 292 or inquire of Robert Baker, Grayling. Sept 19-3w

See "The Man from Bolo" at the opera house tomorrow night. A musical farce comedy and a laugh every minute.

"Tom" Stevens of Waters was elected president of the Otsego County Fair association at their meeting held last week.

We would like to receive your orders for hard coal if you want to be sure of getting a supply for next winter.

Coal is scarce; order at once.

8-11 ft. SAILING VENISON CO.

Mrs. Richard Woodbury and children of Bay City, accompanied by her mother-in-law arrived home last Friday to visit Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod.

Clarence W. Manning returned Saturday after being absent about two weeks. He was called to Ionia to attend the funeral of his brother Fred, who died from drowning. He also visited his old home in Hudson and other cities.

One of the greatest surprises to the men of Grayling will be when they look at samples of men's clothing shown by Scott Loader. Choice of over 100 samples of suits, ranging in price from \$11. to \$20. Made to your measure; fit guaranteed. Sept 19-3w

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Doty. Mrs. Doty will be remembered by some of our people, as she spent several weeks here last fall. At present she is very low with no hopes of recovery. Miss Eleanor accompanied her mother.

For Sale—A good brood mare, nine years old, good worker and fair driver, gentle as a lamb, sound and no faults. Can show two of her colts, she has been a faithful friend to me and I would like to sell in good hands. Reason for selling am short of hay. Write or call: HENRY STEPHAN P. O. Box 16 Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slade entertained about sixteen guests at their home, Saturday and Sunday, it being a family reunion. Mr. Slade's sisters and brothers and their families being present, they were L. W. Prehn and family of Jackson, E. L. Slade and family of Gaylord, and Mrs. Eva Roberts of Gaylord. It was the first time in thirteen years that they had had a family reunion.

Two of the season's most successful state shoots, those of Michigan and Virginia, and a fine string of scores to 1912's registered tournaments. D. Fortledge and A. M. Messuey tied for the Michigan shoot the state championship, 47 x 50.

William Ridley was high visiting amateur, 292 x 300 and the high amateurs of the home state were those who tied for the state championship. In the Virginia shoot the state championship was won by Dr. L. G. Richards, 95 x 100; high professional by H. D. Gibbs, 288 x 300, and high amateur was tied for by T. H. Fox, 284 x 300. The winners mentioned, predominating both tournaments, shot Remington UMC shells and, in most cases, guns of the same make.

Holger Hanson spent last week in Detroit.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

The high school girls have organized a basket ball team.

Mrs. David Montour spent Sunday with her parents at Standish.

Miss Emma Frederickson spent Sunday at her home in Gaylord.

John Pettit of Big Rapids spent Sunday with his parents and friends here.

Mr. Hanson is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. F. Lambert of Bradenton, Florida, is visiting John Bunting and family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Fr. J. Ries left Monday noon for Big Rapids, and will be absent until Saturday.

They are improving the M. P. church on the south side, by having some repairing done.

Clarence Smart of Bay City arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with his friends here.

Mrs. A. J. Holliday entered Mercy hospital Wednesday night where she will undergo a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jenson are visiting in Jackson. Mr. Jenson is doing some painting while there.

For Sale My bungalow on corner of McMilligan Avenue and Elm street.

Sept 26-11 F. G. WALTON

Mrs. J. Laurent who had been in Cheboygan attending the funeral of her father, returned home Monday.

San-Jak will cure the worst form of rheumatism. Read the great ten day offer of Central Drug store—on page 4.

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WHAT TO DO WITH WINTER-KILLED BRANCHES

By G. H. COONS

Research Assistant in Plant Pathology, Michigan Agricultural College.



Apple Trees Showing Severe Winter Injury.

Following a most severe winter the apple trees in many localities present a very bad appearance and the condition has caused much alarm to be felt among fruit growers. In some cases whole trees have been killed, but in most cases a few of the large limbs have been killed and these persisting give the tree a "stag-headed" appearance.

In many cases it is found that those limbs that were weakened by scale, overbearing or other cause are the ones which suffered the most from the continued cold.

Many of the limbs that were severely injured but not entirely killed pushed out a few leaves, but these never attained full size, but soon withered and dropped off. The majority of such limbs are now completely dead and are of course valueless.

Some limbs, not so badly injured as those just mentioned, produced almost normal foliage in some cases differing from the healthy leaves only by the slight yellowness—and on these limbs fruit has been produced. This fruit also shows signs of the great disturbance that has taken place for it is frequently found to be marred, or even watery, and this condition is fairly uniform on any affected branch.

It is easy to tell now just which limbs are going to live and which ones are past recovery. It is the fruit grower's business now to help the tree recover from this damage. He can do this by pruning away the dead wood scientifically.

First of all he must be governed by the rules of good pruning, which require that all cuts be made flush

with the main branch. If the fruit grower wishes to become convinced of the harm that can be done by leaving stubs, let him examine a poorly pruned tree and note how the growth of the wound tissue has been hindered. He will also find that the stubs have rotted badly and endangered the limb.

Having pruned the tree properly and having square with the old wood, it is now essential that all wounds be covered to keep out the germs which cause heart rot. Few apple trees of any age have a sound heart. This is due solely to the work of fungi. The fungi have entered the heart wood through uncovered wounds.

To cover the wounds of the apple tree many substances have been suggested, but the matter is yet largely in the experimental stage. At present a good white lead paint, applied thoroughly and frequently renewed, seems to be the best recommendation. Some success has been had using the white lead paste or thinning slightly with oil, but the former thing seems to be most convenient. It should be pointed out that white lead is hard to obtain in some localities and many substitutes are offered. If one is painting the wounds for beauty only he can use the fancy mixed paints, but if he is painting the wounds to keep out fungi and to protect the tree, he must use good material.

It will be found in many instances that the trees that now appear to be badly used will recover from the injury, and in some cases the killing of the limbs has done considerable good in thinning out trees whose branches were hopelessly thick.

It should separate readily from the spur.

Apples should be placed and not thrown or let fall into the picking basket. A careless picker will ruin more fruit by letting it fall into his basket instead of carefully placing it there than his services are worth. A great amount of fruit is also ruined by pouring it from the picking basket into barrels. If barrels are used, the basket should be inserted into the barrel and carefully inverted that the fruit may not be injured.

How to Store.

The fruit should then be stored as soon as possible. Piling the fruit in the orchard is a wasteful practice. The fruit heats in the piles and ripens very readily. The aim in storing fruit is to retard this ripening process that the fruit may be kept longer. Do not store fruit that has been piled in the orchard for any considerable time after picking. Get a good spring wagon for hauling the fruit into storage. A springless wagon, especially over rough roads, will injure the fruit for storing. If the fruit is packed in tight boxes or barrels, it will store better than if open crates are used.

The storage-house on cellar should be well ventilated, well drained and frost proof. A cellar that cannot be properly ventilated to allow for air to escape, cannot keep fruit well.

Drain the cellar so that it will never be wet and remove excessive moisture with a box of quick lime. In cellars having cement bottoms and where they are apt to become too dry and cause the fruit to shrivel up, supply water.

Apples should be handled like eggs. Any break or rupture in the skin caused by worms or carelessness in handling is the starting point for the various rots and other forms of decay. No fruit harvested by shaking of branches or knocking the fruit off with poles, is worth storing. Hand picking is absolutely essential. The fruit should be grasped by the palm of the hand that no abrasion may be made.

How to Pick.

If apples are harvested too late, they will not keep at long in storage, although they will be of high color and of good size and quality when picked. Apples are harvested too early they are apt to be undersized and of poor quality. We do not expect a winter apple to be ripe at harvesting time. It should be full sized, however, well colored and should separate readily from the spur. If, when picking the apples the stems are pulled out or the snubs broken, it is too early to harvest that particular variety.

How to Pick.

Apples should be handled like eggs. Any break or rupture in the skin caused by worms or carelessness in handling is the starting point for the various rots and other forms of decay.

There is one thing noticeable, and that is stock fed on sweet clover looks well, and when butchered is found to be nice and fat. Traders like to buy sweet clover-fed animals. There must be good reason for this.

Think of Water for Cows.

What kind of milk, as to purity, cleanliness and sanitation, are you expecting from those cows that sip the water supply from stagnant puddles, cow-tracks or some old, hot, sloppy water tank? Never thought of that. Better think a little.

Adds to Cleanliness.

A litter carrier will add much to the barn clean because the boys and men will work more readily than if they have to depend upon the old method.

Swet clover would also be a fine

PARALLEL STORIES of FAMOUS CRIMES

By HENRY C. TERRY

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THE TRAIL OF THE TATTOOED HAND.

A optimist, in search of a clinching argument that the world is growing better, has but to persuade a police detective in any large city into a comparison between crime conditions now and those of a generation ago. But statistics, you say, will prove that crime is on the increase. I question whether the number of crimes in proportion to population has increased—or whether the figures merely prove that more crimes are reported, and greater publicity given them by means of our perfected news gathering systems. Certainly the New York city of today shows a vast improvement in morality over the city of a generation ago.

Recently two bank messengers were robbed of \$25,000 in broad daylight in a taxi cab in downtown New York. The thieves were soon apprehended and the greater part of the loot recovered.

The perpetrators were mere boys. It was the first essay in crime for several of them. Their methods, although daring, were crude. Yet the city rang with the cry of "Crime wave."

Having pruned the tree properly and having square with all the dead wood, it is now essential that all wounds be covered to keep out the germs which cause heart rot. Few apple trees of any age have a sound heart. This is due solely to the work of fungi. The fungi have entered the heart wood through uncovered wounds.

To cover the wounds of the apple tree many substances have been suggested, but the matter is yet largely in the experimental stage. At present a good white lead paint, applied thoroughly and frequently renewed, seems to be the best recommendation.

Some success has been had using the white lead paste or thinning slightly with oil, but the former thing seems to be most convenient.

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two old-time burglars, who had given me a lot of trouble several years before. Then I started in to get a little information about the Simpson robbery. It was like pulling teeth. The gang would not discuss the robbery at all except in a general way, for the life of me I could not get a line on any of the gang who were out of the city.

"I tried to get a start on the fences where the property was disposed of us usually, but I ran up against a solid wall. Every thief I met took a look for an 'L' on his right hand, but none I was able to find had the accusing mark. I wanted to get some information from the outside about a crook known as Peg Reilly, so one night I quite the gang and sneaked to headquarters. I was followed by Red Wormser. He had been suspicious of me after the robbery on Long Island because I would not let him abuse an old woman who defended her property.

"The Detectives Shows How Futilous These Efforts Were and How the Old Adage, Murder Will Out, 'Always Holds Good.'

JOYS OF SUMMER.



SUFFERED EVERYTHING.

For Fourteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elgin, Ill.—"After fourteen years of suffering everything from female complaints, I am at last restored to health."

"I employed the best doctors and even went to the hospital for treatment and was told there was no help for me. But while taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use until I was made well."

—Mrs. HENRY LEISEBERG, 43 Adams St., Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my duty to write and say what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female weakness and at times felt so miserable I could hardly endure being on my feet."

"After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following your special directions, my trouble is gone. Words fail to express my thankfulness. I recommend your medicine to all my friends."

—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON, The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ill.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Forced to Work.

An Edwards county farmer was short a harvest hand. He went to Kinsley, a mile away, in his automobile and found a man there, dumped him into his auto and took him out to the farm.

Next morning when the drunkard had come out of it, he asked how far it was to town. The farmer told him fifteen miles and promised to take him in the following Saturday if he would help harvest that week.

The man worked all week without knowing that he was only a mile from town. —Kansas City Journal.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring.

At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mottled and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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YOU CAN CURE CATARRH.

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The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen.—O. W. Holmes

"He denied all along that he knew who the thieves were. One day I asked him what the L. stood for. He replied 'Little' in an absent-minded way. I felt like turning a handspring for joy. He saw his mistake in a second, and then gave up all he knew. He said the crooks were Jeff O'Neill and Tim Little, and that they were in New York.

"I came back on the first steamer, well satisfied with my trip, and feeling that sooner or later I would bag my game. During the time that I had lived with the thieves in the Fourth Ward I had been very friendly to a simple-minded fellow whose head had been split open with an ax. I used to take him to my room to sleep. He talked so much that I did not dare ask him any questions. He was known as Slimy Baker. I fixed myself up in good shape, went down to Water Street on a hunt for Slimy, and got him after two days. I asked him what the L. stood for. He replied 'Little' in an absent-minded way. I felt like turning a handspring for joy. He saw his mistake in a second, and then gave up all he knew. He said the crooks were Jeff O'Neill and Tim Little, and that they were in New York.

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WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE

Difference Between Simmering and Boiling Is Explained for Benefit of Housewife.

A point which the cook should know is the difference between simmering and boiling. Roughly speaking, it is easy to see the difference between the two. When a liquid boils at full pitch its surface will be closely covered with bubbles, and the whole surface will, so to speak, rock and swell with the heat, in which condition it very quickly boils over. When it simmers, however, the surface of the liquid will simply ripple like a pond into which a stone has been thrown, the water keeping all the time at gentle silver. If you allow meat or anything that the recipe says should be simmered to boil up and bubble, the substance in question will harden and become stringy, giving out all its goodness to the liquid in which it is cooked, the liquid being only too frequently thrown away. But if in your zeal to keep the dish at simmering point you keep it at the side of the stove where the liquid never reaches boiling point, the substance in question may heat, but it will only steep, not cook.

WAS KNOCKED OUT.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When paint sticks to glass it can be removed with linseed oil.

To brighten old lamp burners boil for fifteen minutes in buttermilk.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is uppermost.

Charcoal in pieces the size of a pea or burnt cork once a week is good for all poultry.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Lead water in a pitcher will keep much longer if a paper-bag is placed over the top.

A good black ink mixed with white of egg, will restore the color of kid shoes and gloves.

To polish zinc, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rinse off with boiling water.

A porcelain tub or sink may be thoroughly cleaned with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

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WAY TO MEASURE SKIRTS

Woman of Enforced Economies Is Shown How to Avoid Some Worries.

Although Called Nonsisters Occasionaly One Is Found and Will Cover Many Eggs.

Although the Leghorns are called nonsisters, they do sit occasionally, and I like them very much as mothers. It would hardly seem possible that a Leghorn hen would cover more

eggs than a Cochinchina, but it is a fact, say a writer in an exchange. The Cochinchina's wings are short and stubby, while the Leghorn's wings are long

and she will spread them over a big nest. Last summer a Leghorn incubated 20 eggs for me and hatched 19 of them. It was, however, in the month of July, and her nest was carefully arranged in a basket; but I never give them less than 15. They take

excellent care of their young, being light weight, they seldom hurt a chick by stepping on it, and they

will fight intruders fiercely.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling, in said county, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Burkhart, deceased.

George Burkhart, husband of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Burkhart or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of October A. D., 1912, at 10 A. M. in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTISON, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

WELLINGTON BATTISON, Judge of Probate, Sept 13, 1912.

The GREATEST CURE and Preventive for Bright's Disease.

No one ever cured Kidney trouble with a pill, powder, tablet or mineral water.

The reason is there is nothing in them by which you can force the drug to the vital point and neutralize the poison in the tissue and reduce the inflammation or granulation of the kidneys.

(These are statistics by the most eminent men in the faculty.)

Symptoms of kidney trouble—swelling under the eyes, grayish white or wax color of the skin denotes granular diseases of the kidneys.

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San JAK will not harm a well person, and for the weak ones its faithful use means perfect health and strength for young and old.

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NO MORE SCHOOL SHOOTING

Lad Must Be Good or Court Will Call Up Case for Using Revolver on Clerk.

Wilmington, Del.—James Powell, thirteen years old, charged with shooting George Fox, clerk of the Summer Bridge school district, recently, was arraigned before general sessions court for assault, but the case was rejected. The shooting took place in the school building, when Fox attempted to eject the boy after he had refused to obey the teacher.

Delaware Attorney General Wolcott objected to Powell being paroled. He said there had been much violence in the district and that only one boy had been shot and killed as a result of this lawlessness. He agreed to have the case retired, pending Powell's good behavior, as Miss Cann, the school teacher, had agreed to look after the boy.

The court warned the boy not to carry weapons and to obey his parents and teacher. Any time he misbehaves again the court will call up the present charge.

SHE'S HANDY WITH "MITTS"

Woman Constable Keeps in Trim by Daily Bout With Her Husband.

San Jose, Cal.—Mrs. William F. Curry, wife of William F. Curry, clerk of the Justice court of San Jose township, has been sworn in as a deputy constable to serve without pay. The appointment was made by Constable M. E. Marshall.

Interesting stories are told of Mrs. Curry's physical prowess, and although she has not yet made her first arrest, it is expected she will give a good account of herself should she have occasion. Every morning she does the padded mitts with her husband and they start the day with a lively three-round go.

That she has a punch in either fist was demonstrated recently when she took a hand in a domestic quarrel in her neighborhood and administered a beating to a husband who was abusing his wife.

Relatives Meet After Many Years.

New York—Mrs. Ethel Plonskey, aged one hundred and eight, was recognized by her nephew, Moses Lazarowitz, aged eighty, though they had separated in Poland forty years ago.

The meeting took place in a Jewish synagogue, where Moses stood in front of him an old woman who looked familiar. He learned her name and recognition followed.

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No. 207... 4:15 a.m.

No. 158... 12:40 p.m.

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Lewiston

No. 93... L.V.

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Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect June 23, 1912.

Read Down.

P.M. Read Up.

P.M. 12:35 P.M. Grayling, L.V.

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